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Acre and residence lots adjoining the Craigflower Road, the finest suburban property in this locality; Victoria Arm is but a couple of hundred yards distant, and excellent roads diverge in all directions.

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Twenty-five acres, to be had on easy terms of payment.

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Having accommodation for eighty or ninety guests.

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THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO RETURN thanks to Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Agents for the Commercial Union Insurance Co., for the prompt manner in which they settled his claim for loss by the recent fire on Johnson street.

feb6-1w S. T. STYLES.

THANKS.

THE TRUSTEES OF TEMPERANCE HALL thankfully acknowledge the receipt of $750.02, raised in 1888 by the Debt Committee, representing the Blue Ribbon Society, the Order of Good Templars, and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. The debt on Temperance Hall now stands at $1,250, for the discharge of which, at an early day, the Trustees are happy to learn that effective measures are being matured; there being first on the *tapis*, an "Old Folks" Concert, appointed for Wednesday, 20th February, under the able leadership of Prof. J. G. Brown. feb12

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MANAGER WANTED!

FOR FRASER RIVER FISHERY, DEAS' Island. Applications for position to be made to

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
feb15-2w Wharf street.

MUNICIPAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday the 20th of February inst., for the position of CITY TREASURER, ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR, and STREET FOREMEN, one for the northern and another for the southern street district of Victoria City.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Feb. 14, 1889. feb15-td

FOR SALE.

A SPAN OF WORK HORSES, WAGON and harness for sale. Apply to "H.," this office, or to Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. feb11-6t

NATIONAL
Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, L'd.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS to the stock will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday evening, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.
feb14 M. H. COWAN, Secretary.

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320 ACRES OF LAND AT GRAND PRAIRIE, about 18 miles from Duck's Station and situate on the wagon road. Salmon River runs through the middle of the land. 70 acres are cultivated and 200 acres are ready to plough. All the land is under fence; valuable water rights; title—crown grant. Excellent dwelling house, stables, granaries, chicken houses, sheds and cellar and a flourishing young orchard. Cattle, horses and implements can be purchased with the land. Apply to

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NOTICE.

Having disposed of all my interest in the
VICTORIA
Boot & Shoe Manufactory
TO MESSRS. THE
AMES HOLDEN CO.
LIMITED,

I respectfully request for them a continuance of the liberal patronage so long received by me.

All outstanding accounts to date, due in connection with said business, will be payable to the undersigned; by whom also all liabilities will be paid.

W. HEATHORN.
Victoria, 11th Feb., 1889. feb13-dw-1m

REMOVAL.

MR. A. V. BOSSI HAS REMOVED HIS Grocery business from the corner of View and Quadra streets to the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets. jan15-1m

AMUSEMENTS.

Blue Ribbon Temperance Society.

MEETING AT TEMPERANCE HALL,
Saturday next, at 8 o'clock, p.m.
An excellent programme is being provided. Everyone is invited to attend. feb13

Concert and Dramatic Entertainment

THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL and Literary Society intend holding a Concert and Dramatic Entertainment at Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Friday evening, February 15th.
Admission, 50c. Children, half price.
feb7-1w

CHURCH CONCERT

THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL Church will give a
CONCERT
In aid of the fund for Furnishing.
On Wednesday, 20th February,
IN THE SCHOOL ROOM, HERALD ST.
Admission, 50 cents. Concert commences at 8.
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"Ye Olde Time"
—CONCERT—
Will be given in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pandora Avenue, on
Wednesday, 20th instant
Mr. J. G. Brown has charge of the programme.
Proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the reduction of the debt on the Hall.
ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
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Far West Lodge No. 1,
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Will hold their ANNUAL GRAND BALL at Assembly Rooms, Fort st., Tuesday Evening, Feb. 19th, 1889. Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Lady, $3.00, to be had only of the committee and members of the Lodge.
Supper will be served by the king of caterers, L. Marbeuf, of the Poodle Dog, which is sufficient guarantee that it will please the most epicurean taste.
Music by Prof. Baernstein's orchestra.
Reception Committee—A. R. Milne, W. S. Chambers, Ald J. Coughlan. Gen'l Committee—A. G. Black, M. J. Conlin, J. B. Jones, J. M. Hughes, Thos. Aylward, D. F. Fee.
feb12-td J. B. JONES, Sec'y Com.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

I, EDWARD GORDON, OF OTTER POINT, Farmer, have to-day entered into partnership with MR. ARTHUR FLOYERS. feb2-1w-dw

AMERICAN NEWS.

Bismarck's Trick to Gain Time Before Consenting to the Proposed Samoan Conference.

Rumor That Spencer St. John Will Be Appointed English Minister to the United States.

Epidemic of Smallpox in Nevada—Naval Promotions—Costly Present From the Czar.

The Samoan Conference.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* telegraphs his paper as follows, regarding the proposed conference at Berlin on Samoan matters: "It looks now very much as if the Samoan conference at Berlin will not be held by the representatives of the present administration. Count Arcovalley, the German minister, called upon Secretary Bayard yesterday and informed him that the latter's answer to Bismarck's proposal for a conference had been sent to Berlin by mail. It will reach Berlin about the 20th. The German foreign office will probably take several days to consider Mr. Bayard's suggestions, and its answer, if sent by mail, would hardly reach this country before the beginning of the Harrison *regime*. "There would seem to be no good reason why the correspondence should not have been conducted by telegraph, except on the assumption that Bismarck's resort to the mails is simply a trick to gain time in which to punish the Samoans before the negotiations at Berlin will begin. In well informed quarters here there is a strong suspicion that Germany has already sent reinforcements to Samoa to revenge the killing of a number of men in the recent fight with Mataafa, and it is not at all unlikely that we will ultimately hear of another bloody battle. If, however, Bismarck is playing fair, and accepts Mr. Bayard's proposal of a truce in good faith, a communication will be sent by Mr. Bayard to represent this country at Berlin, provided, of course, Prince Bismarck's reply is received in time." Minister Pendleton, though much improved in health, is hardly strong enough to conduct the negotiations. A hitch in the matter, aside from the delay of correspondence by mail, may arise from Bismarck's unwillingness to accept Mr. Bayard's proposals that instructions to suspend belligerent action in Samoa be telegraphed at once to the German agents and the representatives of the other treaty powers. It is thought to be quite possible that Bismarck will insist upon reprisals by way of asserting German prestige on the Pacific and satisfying the national pride, which has been touched in a tender spot by the defeat of the German landing party by Mataafa. Mr. Bayard, however, has made a most vigorous protest against such a course, and has already hinted that it would be scarcely worth while to hold the conference unless Germany gives practical evidence of a sincere desire to promote the restoration of peace in the islands by foregoing her desire for vengeance.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

YORK, Pa., Feb. 13.—A terrific explosion occurred at noon to-day at Johnson's dynamite factory, situated at Mount Wolfe, this county. John Harline, an employee, aged 33, of this city, was literally blown to pieces, and the factory was totally demolished.

Valuable Paintings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Seventy-six paintings, comprising the private collection of James S. Stebbins, were sold at auction to-night, realizing $159,395. Meissonier's "Lost Game" fetched $26,300; it is 43 feet 10½ inches in size, and is one of the masterpieces. The buyer's name could not be learned. M. B. Mason, of Boston, paid $13,700 for Gerome's "L'Eminence Grise." W. W. Astor obtained another Gerome for $10,500.

Suspended Payment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The suspension of Joseph F. Rook, a member of the stock exchange since 1882, was announced on the exchange late this afternoon.

LeCaron's Record in America.

WASHINGTON,, Feb. 13.—The *Star* this evening says: "Henry LeCaron, the British spy who has been doing so much swearing in the Parnell investigation, has a record in America which is spread out on the records of the war department, 'coward and mutineer.' He was a member of the famous Co. B, 14th Pennsylvania cavalry, which was organized as a bodyguard to General Thomas, and part of whom mutinied when ordered into the fight at Murfreesboro. He was one of the 500 mutineers who were confined in the penitentiary jail and workhouse at Nashville.

The Electoral Votes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The counting of the electoral votes for president and vice-president took place to-day. Of the 401 votes cast, Benj. Harrison and Levi P. Morton received 233 votes each; Grover Cleveland and Allen G. Teurman 168 votes each. The ceremony was performed in the presence of an immense audience, who crowded the house in every available space.

Naval Promotions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: Commodore Geo. E. Belknap, to be rear admiral in the navy; Capt. John G. Walker, to be commodore; Lieut.-Commander James N. Forsyth, to be commander; Lieut. Charles Belknap, to be a lieut.-commander.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The House committee on foreign affairs this morning directed a favorable report on the Senate bill appropriating $250,000 to protect American interests on the isthmus of Panama. Appropriation is made to care for American laborers at work on the Panama canal, and to pay the expense of their return to the United States.

A Present From the Czar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In the senate to-day a resolution authorizing the heirs of Rear Admiral C. H. Baldwin to receive a snuff box set in diamonds from the Czar of Russia was passed.

Costly Decision.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Prominent railroad officials in this city state that Judge Brewer's decision, which has put into effect the Iowa commissioner's schedule of rates, has had an extremely demoralizing effect on the Northwestern traffic. The Iowa roads claim that all their Iowa business is done at a loss, and the adjustment rates consequent upon the adoption of the new schedule offers many perplexing questions for solution. It is estimated that one item of additional printing alone will amount to $200,000 net loss to the railroad owing to the decision.

Gang of Thieves Captured.

TACOMA, Feb. 14.—Nine men were captured yesterday, near Boise Creek, by constable Steppler and two deputies. The men are supposed to be the ones who have been robbing residences and stores in the vicinity of this city for several weeks. Some jewelry and other articles, taken from the trunks of Mr. and Mrs. Hatch on the wharf, about ten days ago, were found in the possession of one of the gang. The whole party were bound over to wait the grand jury. The capture was neatly made, and the officers are deserving of praise.

Attempted Lynching.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—A *Picayune* special says that James Jenkins was killed on Main street at Water Vallie, Miss., last night, his throat being cut by Will Harris, a saloonkeeper. While the sheriff was taking Harris to the depot, the mob attempted lynching, and several shots were fired, but no one was injured. Despite the sheriff's resistance, the mob got possession of Harris, but were prevailed on by more conservative citizens to return him into custody.

An Epidemic of Small-Pox.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 14.—One of the seven people afflicted with small-pox in a hotel here died this afternoon and another is very low. All the guests of the hotel have scattered over the town to private houses, hotels and lodging houses. The public schools have all closed, and the city marshal has ordered all the Indians out of town. The people are terribly frightened, but feel better now, as the wind is blowing hard.

The Cattle Trade.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 14.—The cattle growers of northern Montana are in session at Great Falls, the object being to establish dressed beef warehouses along the line of the Manitoba railway. The cattle growers hope by this mean to control the price of Montana cattle instead of having the "Big Four" of Chicago set the price. It is proposed to supply eastern and New York markets as well as the home trade.

Minister to Washington.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 14.—It is reported that S. Spencer St. John, English minister to Mexico, will be appointed minister to the United States. He has left for England.

A Border Drama.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.—While a number of young men were rehearsing a border drama at the house of George Dimock, at Carbondale to-night, William Dimock, aged 9 years, picked up a revolver from the table and fatally shot Arnold Dilt, who was acting the part of a cowboy in the play. The revolver was supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges.

Oriental News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The steamer City of Rio Janeiro, arrived from Hong Kong this morning with the following advices: A society of merchants in Hong Kong has petitioned the British Government to address the American Government, with a view of withdrawing the Exclusion Act. The merchants complain that the enforcement of the act will ruin trade.

A representative of a great American electric light company has arrived in Manilla, which place he offers to light with electric lights at no expense to the municipality, beyond the promise that the company shall receive the same sum when the work is completed, as the present contractors receive for lighting the city with petroleum lamps.

Chief Engineer Edwin Wells, of the U. S. steamer Omaha, suicided with a revolver in the harbor of Peking last month. No cause is known.

Brazil's Prime Minister Dead.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 14.—The death is announced of Baron De Cotegipe, late prime minister of Brazil.

Alaska Official Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A constable from San Diego arrested Willoughby Clark, a lawyer, this afternoon, on a warrant charging him with felony and embezzlement. Clark was formerly government attorney in Alaska, and was on his way there when arrested.

Seized On Suspicion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The revenue officers took charge of the British bark Antrim on her arrival from Departure Bay this morning. It is reported the bark has opium on board, and she will be held until a thorough search has been made.

A Big Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Colonel Ruth Goschen, the largest man Barnum had, died yesterday at Clyde, N. J. He had been ill with dropsy. He weighed six hundred and thirty pounds when in good health.

TACOMA NEWS.

Death of Supt. Root—Electric Power Co. Incorporated—Real Estate Transfers—The Striking Miners of Rosyln Neatly Outwitted by the Northern Pacific—All White Miners to be Replaced by Colored Men.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

TACOMA, Feb. 14.—Assistant General-Superintendent N. D. Root, of the N. P. R. R., died to-day at noon from the effect of the injuries he received by being struck by the cable of a steam shovel last Tuesday.

The Northwest Electric Power Co. was incorporated to-day. The object of the company is to supply power for various purposes in this city. The capital stock is $250,000.

The total real estate transfers since Jan. 1st, are $2,724,436.

Tuesday last the postal reporter was informed by the officials that a train of nine cars had left St. Paul, containing passengers ticketed to Tacoma and Sound points. Developments to-day show that this report was a deception practiced by the N. P. officials at St. Paul in order to further an ulterior purpose, namely, the re-starting of the Roslyn Mines. The N. P. have been gathering colored miners throughout the east, while the strikers have been lulled into a feeling of security by the apparent inactivity of the company. They have been visiting Tacoma and Seattle spending their savings. On Sunday 400 colored miners and their families, making a party of 600, started for Roslyn on the supposed excursion train. The colored miners were thoroughly armed by the company before leaving St. Paul. The train arrived at Roslyn this morning at 7:15. It awakened great excitement. The strikers rushed for the depot in great numbers, hatless and coatless, but they did not molest the colored miners. It is the intention of the company to replace every white miner with colored ones. Trouble is feared to-night.

CABLE NEWS.

Defeat of the French Ministry Upon the Question of Revising the Constitution.

Boulanger Claims the Credit of Their Overthrow—No Steps to Form a New Ministry.

Jos. Chamberlain Burned in Effigy at Bristol—Enthusiastic Liberal Meeting at Dundee.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Parnell commission resumed its session to-day. Mr. Soames, solicitor for the *Times*, was examined. He produced five letters alleged to have been written by Parnell. The letters, he said, he had obtained from the manager of the *Times*. The letters, he said, were submitted to an expert in April, 1887. Before that time the genuine specimens of Parnell's handwriting were collected and other specimens had been collected since then. The witness said he had submitted the genuine specimens of Parnell's letter and signature singly. Soames said that when he discovered the Parnell letters he also came across documents which he supposed were Patrick Egan's. Three of Egan's letters, he said, were found at Carey's house, where the two letters in the handwriting of H. Campbell, Parnell's private secretary, were also discovered.

Sir Charles Russell, Parnellite counsel, here said: "We are only able now to take a cursory glance at these documents, but the court must not assume that all will be unquestioned."

Mr. Soames said he believed that the body of the fac-simile he produced was written by Campbell. The signature, he thought, was Parnell's. Soames testified that Pigott gave the alleged Parnell letter to Secretary Houston, of the Loyal Patriotic Union, who handed them to Macdonald.

On cross-examination by Parnell's counsel Soames said that he was not consulted concerning the publication of the articles on "Parnellism and Crime." These articles were prepared by a gentleman on the *Times* staff, who was asssisted by a man named Flanagan, son of an Irish judge. Witness stated that in all seventeen letters had been obtained from Pigott, including letters written by Egan, O'Kelly and Davitt. He did not know the precise amount paid for them by the *Times*. Witness said he had first paid Secretary Houston £1,000 and his expenses to America, and those of his assistants. Afterwards he had paid Houston sums aggregating £1,500. He paid Moser £2,000; Kirby £250, and Thompson £300. Attorney-General Webster stated that Flanagan had written to the *Times* offering his assistance without the knowledge of his father.

Suit for Libel.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Thos. Sexton, lord mayor of Dublin, has decided to bring suit for libel against the Leeds *Daily News*, for a recent publication referring to Le Caron's testimony before the Parnell commission. On the strength of Le Caron's statement that Sexton aided Brennan to fly to France, the paper accused Sexton of assisting the prisoners to escape from justice and to cheat the gallows of its rightful victims. Sexton denied that he assisted in Brennan's escape; but the Leeds paper made no announcement of the denial.

The Writer of the Letters.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The man Pigott, from whom Solicitor Soames testified today before the Parnell commission the *Times* obtained the alleged Parnell letters, is a Roman Catholic. He was formerly proprietor of a newspaper which was published in Dublin at the same office at which the *United Ireland* is published. When Pigott's paper ceased running, *United Ireland* began publishing. Maguire is also a Catholic.

Shot by a Horse Dealer.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Wm. Robinson, one of the men shot last night by Luke Emerson, a Missouri horse dealer, has died. Emerson, who has recovered from his drunken spree, is still held by the police and will be examined for trial shortly.

Chamberlain Burned in Effigy.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—There was to have been a unionist meeting at Bristol to-night, but it was a decided failure from a unionist standpoint. The meeting broke up with cheers for Gladstone. An effigy of Joseph Chamberlain was burned.

Charged With Perjury.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Patrick Molloy was arraigned to-day in Bow street police court on a charge of swearing falsely before the Parnell Commission. Molloy pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial.

Cossacks in Abyssinia.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Cossack expedition, which recently landed at Tadjurah, on the Gulf of Aden, is organizing a caravan to penetrate Abyssinia.

Parnell's Health.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Reports continue to circulate to the effect that Parnell's health is seriously impaired.

Prince Rudolph's Work.

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The 77th number of the late Crown Prince Rudolph's work on Austria-Hungary, with a mourning supplement revised by the Emperor Francis Joseph, was published yesterday.

German Military Movements.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—It is officially announced that the Westphalia and Hanoverian army corps will be the opposing forces in the coming military manœuvres. The Emperor William will witness the movements.

A Hungarian Row.

PESTH, Feb. 14.—A tumult was caused in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet to-day by Herr Ugron, in the debate on the army bill, accusing the ministry of using the influence of the crown in favor of the bill. Premier Von Tisza defended the ministry and proposed an order of day, which was adopted.

Prospective Marriage.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Prince Leopold, son of the late Prince Frederick Charles, the "Red Prince," is betrothed to Princess Sophie, sister of the Empress of Germany.

Boulanger Claims the Credit.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The resignation of Premier Floquet and his cabinet caused much surprise. After the adjournment of the Chamber to-day, the radical left sent delegates to M. Floquet, expressing regret for the action he had taken. No one has yet been called upon to form a new Ministry. Gen. Boulanger has issued a manifesto to the electors of the Seine, claiming the credit of overthrowing the Floquet regime.

The Floquet Ministry Defeated.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The French Ministry has resigned. Premier Floquet brought up the question of revising the constitution to-day in the Chamber of Deputies. The Chamber voted to adjourn the debate upon it despite the opposition of the Ministry. The Ministry thereupon resigned. The vote against the Government stood 307 to 218.

Enthusiastic Liberals.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 14.—At Dundee, to-night, 20,000 persons, who are opposed to the government, assembled. Liberal speeches were made, and a vote of confidence in Gladstone was passed. The assemblage cheered for William O'Brien. The meeting was quite orderly.

In Trouble Again.

BELGRADE, Feb. 14.—King Milan's rupture with the radicals was due to the discovery of a revolutionary plot in which the radical leader was implicated.

Gladstone Coming Home.

ROME, Feb. 14.—Gladstone passed through Rome to-day *en route* for Calais. He is in good health.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Ministres Kept Busy Receiving Deputations.

The Opposition Proposal to Remove Duty on Corn Defeated—The Proposed Formation of a Naval Brigade in Ontario.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—This was deputation day at the capital and the ministers were kept busy for hours hearing requests on tariff measures.

Sir John Thompson received a delegation protesting against Wallace's anti-combines bill.

The Grand Lodge of Sons of England decided to allow the formation of a naval brigade, and the proposal is favorably accepted in Ontario.

The House debated the opposition proposal to remove the duty on corn. The motion was rejected by 71 yeas to 111 nayes.

ARMED TO THE TEETH.

Five Hundred Negroes From Illinois for the Roslyn Coal Mines—They Came Prepared to Work or Fight.

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 13.—A special train having on board 500 negroes bound for the Roslyn mines passed through the city at noon to-day. Many were armed with Winchester rifles. It is said they propose to work or fight. They came from Illinois. They are a hardy lot of fellows, and look as though they could do big execution in case of a fight.

ELLENSBURG, Feb. 13.—Five hundred fully armed negro miners from Illinois will pass through here to-night for Roslyn, intending to go there under cover of darkness. The company have been very quiet in their moves, and very few knew of these men coming, as they had sent out a report that the mines would be closed for three months. A large armed force will go from here with the negroes.

There will undoubtedly be trouble, as this importation means that Roslyn is to become a negro town, and that the three mines of the company are to be run exclusively by negro labor. Many of the old miners have been with the company for years, and by thrift and economy have acquired considerable property in Roslyn, which will now become practically valueless. Roslyn is beautifully situated, and up to the present strike was a thriving and happily growing place of about 1,000 inhabitants. The struggle will be a bitter one before it is turned bodily over to the negroes.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

What Rev. Mr. Thomson, of Vancouver, has to Say About Them—Thinks a Monday Paper Could be Printed on Saturday.

The following is taken from the *News-Advertiser* of Wednesday last:

"Rev. Mr. Thomson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening preached one of a series of sermons on Sabbath desecration in which he brought prominently to notice newspapers that are published on Sunday. He regarded their publication on that day as a retrograde step and a return to the immorality of the middle ages. Those who do not respect the Sabbath enjoy the Sunday newspaper and desire it to be left alone, but, he asked, should it be? The distraction of mind it caused and the detraction from the holiness and quiet of Sabbath observance were pointed to. It was argued, he said, in defence that there was more Sunday work in connection with a Monday paper than with a Sunday paper, but this he denied on what he considered good authority. The greater part of the Monday morning paper he thought could be printed on Saturday and the remainder after nine o'clock Sunday evening, or even after 12 o'clock at night, which would allow all the employees an opportunity to attend both services on the Sunday. There was no rest for the brain of those engaged in getting up the paper, and besides a number of newsboys had to be engaged to circulate it in the morning. Were they willing, he asked, to have their boys thus pollute the day and be engaged in Sabbath breaking. The possibility was that some of the boy burglars had made their first step in selling the Sunday papers. The preacher was of the opinion that the advertisers were really responsible, as it was simply another way of distributing advertisements on Sunday. No doubt there was not one but would hesitate to send men around scattering dodgers, or pasting up bills for that day, but the same result was achieved by advertising in a Sunday paper. It was having the publisher do it for you. The Church was asked to unite against Sunday newspapers, and put an end to their evil influences."

There is but one excuse for the misleading statements contained in Rev. Mr. Thomson's remarks concerning work on Sunday morning papers, and that is his complete ignorance of the subject he endeavored to discuss, or the lack of credibility in the "good authority" he quoted. There is but a few hours work on a Sunday morning paper, and that all before 7 a.m.; whereas, on a Monday paper, the staff is required to be at work as on other days. Mr. Thomson is willing that newspaper employes should work after nine on Sunday evening. Is the early morning more sacred in his eyes than the evening, or is he simply inconsistent? His suggestion that the first step of a boy toward becoming a burglar, might be that of distributing a newspaper on Sunday, is so utterly without reason, that one is loth to believe that his remarks have not been correctly chronicled.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1889.

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GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

We were tempted to believe by the tone of the Mayor's inauguration speech that he intended to turn over a new leaf and pay some attention to the preservation of the public health, but we find that we were deceived. The Mayor and City Council are going on in the bad old way. The good resolutions were apparently forgotten almost as soon as formed. No attempt has been made to carry them out. The filth of the city is still undisturbed. What the corporation could easily do has not been even begun. It will take time and much money to drain the city, properly, and the Council do well to deliberate before undertaking so costly a work. But there is the surface dirt, which should be removed without a day's delay. The warm weather will soon be here, and the decomposing filth will poison the air and make it both unwholesome and unpleasant. Strangers already talk about the offensive odors of the city. Their presence is indicative of bad and unintelligent city government. There is nothing to hinder the Corporation going to work and giving the city a thorough cleansing; and now, while the weather is cool, is the time to do it. If as the Mayor has truly said, the preservation of the public health is a matter of the very first importance, it follows that it is his duty to urge upon the Council the necessity of doing what can be done to remove the sources of disease. Shovels, brooms and carts are all the apparatus that is required to do that necessary work. If the Mayor and the Council eossess the intelligence and the energy which men in their position ought to have, they would commence without any further delay doing what the Mayor himself has publicly declared to be one of the most important, if not *the* most important part of their duty as rulers of the city. The business is not a pleasant one, but it is wicked to neglect it. Opposition will be offered by mossbacks of every rank and condition to any attempt to compel them to cleanse the premises they occupy. Dirty and lazy and ignorant people hate to be disturbed. They will resent being forced to do their share of the cleansing. Is this the reason why the Corporation is so slow in beginning to do what the health and the comfort of the citizens imperatively demand? Do some of the councillors sympathize with those who are not content to live in the midst of dirt and foul smells, and are they too ignorant to realize the evils which the fermenting garbage brings upon the inhabitants of the city? Do they not know that there is death in those dirt piles—death to women and children as well as to strong men. The women and children, indeed, are in the greatest danger, for they are constantly exposed to their deadly influence, and they are less able to resist it. If the Mayor and the Council do not bestir themselves and take measures for removing all surface filth it will be for one of two reasons: they are either too ignorant to know of the harm it does festering near the dwellings of the citizens, or they will not do what is right and necessary because by firmly and energetically doing what they know to be their duty they fear that they will lose the support of those who are willing to run all risks rather than go to the trouble and expense of cleansing their premises.

LAST YEAR'S TRADE.

The Trade and Navigation Returns are not by any means enticing in appearance, but they contain a good deal of valuable and interesting information. We learn from them, in the first place, that the exports of the Dominion were last year $90,203,000, and the imports $110,894,630. This leaves a balance in favor of imports of $20,291,630. Some very wise people will shake their heads at this statement and declare that the Dominion is in a bad way because the balance of trade is against it. The balance of trade is a stumbling block to a great many. They cannot get rid of the idea that if the value of the imports of a country is greater than that of its exports, that country must necessarily be in a bad financial condition. They forget that this is now, and has long been, precisely the condition of the richest country in the world—the country to which every other nation goes to borrow when it is in need of cash. What is called "the balance of trade" has been against Great Britain for many years, and yet it is, as a nation, getting richer and richer all the time. A little illustration that just occurs to us, will perhaps cause some of those who grieve that the balance of trade is against the Dominion, to suspect that it is not such a very great evil after all. We will suppose that A. B., a merchant of Victoria, loads a ship with lumber. The ship's papers show its value to be $20,000. Suppose he sells that cargo in San Francisco, or somewhere else, for $30,000, and brings back goods to Victoria valued at that sum. On the trade returns this transaction would appear: Exports, $20,000; imports, $30,000; a balance of trade against the province of $10,000. But would it be a fact that the province was $10,000 poorer? By no means, that ten thousand dollars represents the merchant's profit, and is a gain to the province. Multiply this transaction by two or three hundred, and it will be seen that a big balance of trade against a country may represent a flourishing trade and large profits. We don't give this as a complete solution of the balance of trade difficulty, but offer it as a sort of consolation to those who look upon the balance of trade being against the Dominion as an unmitigated misfortune.

An examination of the Returns shows that Canada has two great customers and that its trade with all other nations is comparatively small. Those customers are Great Britain and the United States. Canada's aggregate trade with Great Britain in 1888 amounted to $79,383,705; with the United States it was $91,053.913. The whole trade of the Dominion with the whole world was in that year $201,097,630. Its trade with Great Britain and the United States was $170,437,618, leaving for the rest of the world only $30,660,012. Canada's exports to Great Britain were valued at $40,084,984 and its exports to the United States at $42,572,065. The Dominion's imports from Great Britain were worth $39,298,720, and from the United States $48,481,848.

If we analyse the trade of British Columbia for the same year a similar result will be produced. The total exports of the province were $3,928,077; of these $1,035,785 were sent to Great Britain and $2,287,055, to the United States. The total value of the goods imported into the Province was $3,509,951. Of these $837,170 came from Great Britain and $2,042,927 from the United States. The Province's proximity to the United States and its very great distance from the British market accounts for the greater amount of business done with the United States compared with that done with Great Britain.

The amount of duties paid into the Dominion Treasury last year was $861,465. This is nearly twice as much as was paid by Manitoba and five times as much as was directly contributed by Prince Edward Island. The amounts which the different ports of the Province paid are as follows:

Nanaimo	$ 41,581
New Westminster	29,748
Vancouver	50,518
Victoria	748,613

These figures show very clearly the relative commercial importance of the seaport towns of British Columbia.

THE RIGHT KIND OF EMIGRANT.

The London *Times* in its comments on Lord Derby's speech on emigration gives us a glimpse of that important subject from an educated Englishman's point of view. It has been found in England that the colonies do not want paupers—criminals they have rejected long ago—neither do they welcome the class of ne'er-do-wells, whom their friends can make nothing of. These men are quite as shiftless when they are sent to a colony as they were at home. The colonies require industrious, energetic men of good character. But these are precisely the kind of men that are wanted in their own country. Lord Derby said:

"The three main requisites for a successful colonist are these: He should be young, poor and energetic. The last is the most important of the three. Let no man think of going out who is not prepared to do a hard day's work. Colonial employers give ample wages, but they expect good work in return. There is no room for that large class with whom we are familiar at home, who go about asking for work, but hoping that they will not find it, whose chief employment in fact consists in being one of the unemployed."

His Lordship was in the main correct, but he labored under a slight delusion when he thought that one of the principal qualifications of an immigrant was to be poor. Here in Canada, at any rate, we have not the slightest objection to the immigrant's possessing capital—the more the better. If he learns how to spend it well he benefits both himself and his neighbors. If he spends it foolishly in attempting to carry out impracticable schemes, he impoverishes himself certainly, but then he helps to enrichen his neighbors. Wherever he goes he will find people ready to assist him in getting rid of his surplus capital. But his young and energetic man is welcome in the colony with or without money.

The *Times* does not look upon this drain on the best manhood of the old country as an unqualified good or as a remedy for the evils with which society there is afflicted. It says:

"The colonies will only take men whom, after all it might be worth our while to keep at home, if only we could get rid of certain others. Well paid artisans had better not go; they are well off at home. We cannot send the pauper, the idle or the ill-conditioned, because the colonies will not take them. Young men of good education and no means had better consider whether they would not do as well at home, if they were prepared to live the kind of life they would have to live in the colonies. There remain the sober, the steady, the industrious and the energetic, who are young, poor, and ready to move, because they can find no permanent and satisfying employment at home. * * But if they go in large numbers, their places will at once be taken by the class which the colonies will not receive. That is a result not altogether to the advantage of the mother country. * * There is no help for it, perhaps; but if so, the value of emigration, even as a palliative, is reduced to very modest proportions."

It may be that the mother country will not be greatly benefited by sending to the colonies, young, vigorous and enterprising men, but there can be no doubt but that the men themselves, having a wider sphere for their exertions in a new country, will be greatly bettered by emigrating. But they must go to a new country. The conditions of life in the older parts of the colonies do not differ very greatly from those of the mother country, and the emigrant who, afraid to face the privations and hardships of a new country, lingers in the towns, where employment is difficult to be found, has only himself to blame if he fails, as fail he very probably will.

THE POPULATION OF TOWNS.

The complaint that people are too fond of flocking to the towns is general. In every country men and women become impatient of the monotony of life on the farm and go to the towns and villages to seek their fortunes. That very few of them find, the ease, the pleasure and the wealth they hoped to gain by the change is only too evident. Too many of them feel, when it is too late, that the healthy, independent, and comparatively easy life they led in the country is greatly to be preferred to the incessant toil amidst unwholesome and unlovely surroundings to which such a very large proportion of the workers in the city are doomed. Many factories are, in everything but the name, worse prisons than are the penitentiaries to which criminals are sent to be punished. Yet healthy country girls and boys, who do not know what sickness or hardship mean, leave their comfortable homes to get places in these factories. The attention of the *Springfield Republican* has been directed to this migration to the towns. It says that in Massachusetts the proportion of people gathered into the towns of more than eight thousand inhabitants has risen from less than one-twentieth, one hundred years ago, and but a little over a third in 1850, to two-thirds in 1885, when the census of the state was last taken. There are some who attribute this overcrowding of the cities to excessive education. We are very reluctant to believe this. We find, too, that among the habitants of Quebec, whose education is certainly not excessive, the desire to see the world and get work in the towns is quite as strong as in the rural population of the New England States. In many of the towns of Massachusetts, French Canadians, many of whom can neither read nor write, form quite a large proportion of the population. The farmer's son, who is idle and unsteady, and will not learn, is far more apt to desert the farm than his steady brother, who has learned pretty nearly all that the district school master can teach him. The matter is one that needs inquiring into.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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A General Committee Meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of British Columbia Building, on FRIDAY Morning next, the 15th inst., at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Business: Deputation from the City Council, and communication from the Government.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12th, 1889. feb13

MUNICIPAL.

ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY WHO have CELLARS beneath their Houses are hereby respectfully requested to send a return to the City Surveyor, Mr. P. J. Leach, stating the POSITION and DEPTH thereof, at their earliest convenience, to assist in determining the drainage-depth that will be necessary in each case.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, February 9th, 1889. feb13

T. EDE,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.
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They Mend Shoes or Make them to Order.

No commission or intermediate profits are paid by them.

They are the makers of the goods they sell.

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Office hours 9 to 12—1 to 6. sep6

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Orders promptly filled if left at Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's, corner Government and Broughton Sts.
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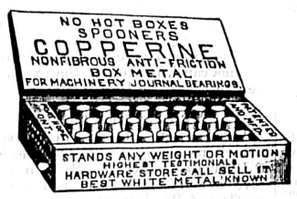

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TENDERS.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to F. C. GAMBLE, GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT, VICTORIA, B. C., and endorsed "Tender for Industrial School, Kamloops," "Tender for Industrial School, Kuper," respectively, will be received at Victoria, B. C., until Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1889, for the erection of Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper, B.C.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th January, 1889. } jan25-3t

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper Island, B. C., has been extended to Thursday, the 7th March next. Specifications and drawings can be seen at the offices of F. C. Gamble, Victoria, J. P. Burryeat, C. E., Kamloops, B. C., and on application to R. Nightingale, Nanaimo.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Dep't Public Works, Ottawa, 4th Feb., 1889. Secretary. feb5

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,560 feet of approach.

The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1889. jan23-td

LUMBER & SMALL SPARS

NAVAL YARD,
Esquimalt, 16th January, 1889.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 18th of February next, for supplying such quantities of Lumber and small Spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of Tender and particulars obtainable at this Office.

JAMES H. INNES,
jan17 Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Contract for the Supply of Boots for Letter Carriers.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, Ottawa, (for Superintendent, Printing and Supply Branch,) and marked "Tender for the Supply of Letters Carriers' Boots," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon on Monday the twenty-fifth day of February, 1889, for the supply to this Department of such Boots as may from time to time be required for the purpose above stated.

The estimated number of pairs required annually is Seven Hundred (700), samples of which are to be seen at the offices of the undermentioned Postmasters, from whom additional information can, if required, be obtained:—

Halifax, N. S.; St. John, N. B.; Quebec; Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ont.; Winnipeg and Victoria, B. C., and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The material and workmanship are to be, in all respects, equal to the samples and the Boots when completed are to be delivered at the expense of the Contractor or Contractors, in such quantities as may from time to time be required at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The contract to continue in force for a term of four years, provided always the same be executed, as to the prompt completion of the work, the quality of the material used, and the nature of the workmanship performed, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General.

The tender to state the price demanded per pair in the manner prescribed by the form of tender, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted, the Contract shall be duly executed by the person or persons tendering for the price demanded, undertaking also to become bound with the Contractor or Contractors in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the due performance of the Contract.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Office above named and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Deputy Postmaster-General.
Post Office Department, Ottawa, 24th January, 1889.
jan24-4t-taw

TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS ARE invited for the erection and completion of a two-storey residence, facing Charles street, up to 2 p.m., Saturday, 16th inst. Plans on view on and after Saturday, 9th instant.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
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THE WESTSIDE does none of that tiresome chronic "Cheap John" talk that not unusually cumbers the average Dry Goods Establishments at this season of the year.

It does not require a far-seeing intellect to understand that the laws of trade remain pretty much the same this year as last; that profit and loss are still issues in business; that selling people would have you believe that such is the case, and that all you have to do is to lay down $3.75 and walk off with $10 worth of goods.

We are interested in the dry goods trade, and, as the season advances, we are likely to have something to say on the subject. For the present, we will state that a portion of our new goods have already been received, and that among our whole exhibit not an old style, old fabric, or old design appears. Everything is NEW, BRIGHT and FRESH, and is of a quality calculated to build up a business.

Expecting a large Spring trade, we have made very extensive purchases, and customers need no telescope to discover the fact that the place to get GOOD value, full measure, pressed down and running over, is at

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Where goods are guaranteed as represented, or money refunded. ☞ CALL AND SEE US.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.
February 6th, 1889. sep7

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VICTORIA HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

Clearance Sale!
FOR ONE MONTH, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 4th.

Owing to the extremely mild winter and consequent small demand for Winter Goods, we find ourselves much overstocked in all goods suitable for the present Season; and in order to reduce our immense Stock, which MUST BE DONE to make room for a very large shipment of Spring and Summer Goods to arrive early in March, we have inaugurated

A SACRIFICE SALE!
—OF—
DRY GOODS,

Such as has never before been made in this city. We shall offer

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ALL GOODS SOLD AT THE REDUCED RATES FOR CASH ONLY.

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SHEARS & PAGE,
Victoria House, - - Government Street.
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E. G. PRIOR & CO.
---Dealers in---
IRON, HARDWARE,
Farming Implements,
WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARTS, &c.

We have the finest Premises and the largest and best assorted Stock in the Province.

Call and see our goods and get our prices. feb1-dw-1y

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Or a Baby comer,
Yes, in fact, Anything
Endowed with Animation,

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Keep in Stock the following varieties of Crackers:

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Price List furnished on application. Special discount to the trade. Orders promptly attended to.

Ask Your Grocer for Nesbitt, Dickson & Co.'s Crackers.
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—THE—
Vancouver City Foundry & Machine Works
COMPANY (LIMITED),

BEGS to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers, or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq. (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.

nov19-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAY & CO.,
AT THEIR STORE IN
A. & W. Wilson's New Buildings,
BROAD STREET,
Have a large stock of Agricultural, Garden, and Flower Seeds, and beg to call attention to the undermentioned reduced prices of

GRASS AND CLOVER SEED,

which are offered for Cash only, and in quantities of 10 lbs. and upwards, as follows:—

Perennial Rye Grass,	@ 14	cents per lb.
Italian "	18	" "
Cocksfoot or Orchard Grass,	15	" "
Red Top "	14	" "
Kentucky Blue "	14	" "
Mesquite "	18	" "
Alfalfa	15	" "
White Clover	25	" "
Red Clover	15	" "
Alsoke	25	" "
Timothy	9	" "

The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.

Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries in Cook street, will be forwarded on application.
jan15-3m

S. S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞ Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

J. SEHL,
Manufacturer of
FURNITURE
Of Every Description
Also, Importer of
Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleum, Crockery, Lamps,
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE,
The Trade Supplied on Liberal Terms.
Also just received a fine selection of
Bisque and Parian Marble Statuary
And an endless variety of Vases and Hous Decorations.
J. SEHL.

NOTICES.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC TRAMWAY AND LIGHTING CO.

Subscriptions for Shares in the Company will be received at the undermentioned places where lists have been opened:—
MR. HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson street.
MR. THOS. SHOTBOLT'S, Johnson street.
MR. ANDREW GRAY'S, Work street.
MR. J. D. WARREN'S, Government street.
MR. JOHN KURTZ'S, Government street.
MR. SAML. GRAY'S, 55 Hillside Avenue.
And at the office of the Company, Room No. 6, Bank of British Columbia Building, up-stairs.
jan30-1w

National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co., L'd.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE FRANCHISE GRANTED THE PROmoters by the City of Victoria having been assigned, in trust, to Hon. J. H. Turner for the security of subscribers to the stock, there will be a meeting of subscribers at the Company's office, Room 6, Bank of British Columbia Building, on Saturday Evening Next, February 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report of the promoters, receiving the charter from the Trustee, and taking steps to organize the company.

Twenty per cent. of the subscribed capital is due and payable at the office of the Company, as above, between the hours of 10 and 4 each day.
THOS. W. PATERSON,
feb5-td Hon. Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
Victoria, EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Dec. 18, 1888. Agents for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Victoria, Barrister-at-Law.
15th January, 1889. jan17-w-4t

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.
Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.
CHARLES WILSON,
jan13-6w Solicitor for the Applicants.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group 1, Cowgitz Cove,
Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.
HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.
jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. Administrator. jan19

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

NINTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 14, 1889.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Prayers were read by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PETITIONS.

A petition requesting the opening of regular communication and mail service monthly between Victoria and Queen Charlotte Islands was received and ordered to be printed.

The petition of R. Dickinson and others, asking for incorporation as the Vancouver and Westminster Railway Co., was read and received.

The petition asking for an extention of charter of the Coquitlan Water Works Co. was read and received.

The petition of R. Cook and others, asking for assistance in the construction of a railway and the establishment of a line of steamers by the Columbia River and Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co., was received.

The petition of the Vancouver Street Railroad Co., asking for incorporation, was received.

THE MAGISTRATE'S ACT.

Mr. Beaven asked leave to introduce a bill intitled "An Act to repeal sections 10 and 11 of the 'Magistrate's Act,'" 51 Vic., chap. 78, (volume 1, Consolidated Acts, 1888). Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading Thursday, 21st inst.

THE BUSH FIRE AMENDMENT ACT.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of this bill, the object of which was, he said, to facilitate the working and increase the ability of the Bush Fire Act, which, as at present constructed, did not work entirely satisfactory in the matter of the preservation of the forests.

Bill read a second time, and committed for immediate consideration.

The House went into committee, with Mr. Orr in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete.

Report received. Bill to be taken into consideration on Monday.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Davie corrected a report in THE COLONIST of a statement made of his remarks in regard to the incompetency of some deputy returning officers to decide on the correct marking of the ballots. He did not make the bald statement with which he was credited.

ELECTORAL REGULATIONS.

The House went into committee to consider Electoral Regulations Bill, Mr. Croft in the chair.

At 3:30 the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

The House went into committee on the Legal Profession's Bill, with Mr. Anderson in the chair.

At four o'clock the committee rose, on a vote of 13 to 8.

Mr. Beaven referred to the return of the rules of court presented by the hon. the provincial secretary, which, from the casual glance he had obtained of it, he thought was a very important matter. He advised that an order of the House be granted to have the same printed at once.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the printing committee would no doubt attend to the matter without delay.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Col. Baker presented the report of the private bills committee recommending the introduction of the Westminster railway act. Report received.

VOTERS' ACT.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act respecting the Qualification and Registration of Voters."

Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading Monday.

The House rose to meet again on Monday next.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Robson—To introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Charitable Association Act,' chap. 17, Consolidated Statutes, 1888."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The steamer Haytien Republic arrived at Boston on Sunday.

The Minneapolis street car strike has ended in a compromise.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Manitoba is in session at Winnipeg.

It is announced that Scarth, M. P. for Winnipeg, will be appointed to the Senate.

C. S. Leach, the absconding city treasurer of Marysville, Conn., is in Winnipeg.

A $600,000 fire visited Philadelphia on Sunday last. Two firemen were killed and one injured by falling walls.

The Standard Oil Co's barrel storage warehouse at Bayonne, N. J., was burned on Sunday. Loss, $150,000.

The Hotel Humbert, a large summer resort, near Altoona, Pa., was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss, $50,000.

Masonic block, *Mail* offices post office, Fraser's store and other buildings at Brandon were destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss $50,000.

The Italian Government has consented to give the use of the Coliseum to the American baseball players, but it has been found dangerous. The state of the galleries precludes the idea of playing in the arena.

A tenement house fire occurred in New York on Sunday morning, but was extinguished, when it was found that the fire was the work of an incendiary, who had also tried to blow up the building with dynamite, but failed.

A young man was arrested at Toronto Wednesday afternoon who is supposed to be Wm. E. Jones, ex-cashier of the Continental Oil Company, of Denver. Jones is a defaulter to a considerable amount. A reward of $300 is offered for his capture.

The corner-stone of the new Grace Methodist Episcopal church at Portland, Ogn., was laid with appropriate ceremonies at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bishop H. M. Warren, assisted by Rev. Ross C. Houghton, Rev. Alfred Kummer, Rev. C. E. Kline, Rev. McWise and others, officiated. Bishop Warren delivered the address.

The endorsement of *German Syrup* is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.

G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your *Boschee's German Syrup*. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY, Proprietor Grist Mill.

TIERRA DEL FUEGO

Conflicting Reports Concerning This Comparatively Unknown Country.

"The group of islands which form the archipelago of Tierra del Fuego have an area of about 80,000 square miles, nearly the same size as England and Scotland. Darwin describes the country as "a mountainous land, partly submerged in the sea, so deep that inlets and bays occupy the place where the valleys should exist. To find an acre of level land in any part of the country is most rare." Don Ramon Lista, however, who has had greater and more recent opportunities of investigation, thinks this description a mistaken one. As reported in *Chambers' Journal*, he describes Argentine Tierra del Fuego as presenting two aspects. In the north there are valleys more or less extensive, covered with splendid groves, and irrigated by large rivers, some of which are navigable; this region enjoying an agreeable temperature, with very little snow during the winter. South of this he reports that the appearance of the country changes and extended forests appear, where the grass is not as abundant or the rivers so large. The face of the land is in this part something like Switzerland, with small lakes, elevated mountains and valuable timber forests. He seems to think the country capable of great development, for he adds: "On the plains there will yet be planted a great pastoral industry, while I believe the mountains will be found to contain valuable mineral deposits."

Travelers' reports as to the inhabitants of Tierra del Fuego have been conflicting. Some visitors have reported the natives to be stalwart, fine-looking men, and others have described them as small and abject beings. Darwin, whose scientific investigations were confined to the south of the country, says that "one can hardly believe them to be fellow creatures and inhabitants of the same world."

On the other hand, other explorers in the North and Northwest describe the Fuegians as powerful men of large stature and warlike instincts. This apparent discrepancy seems to be due to the fact that the land is inhabited by two very distinct races of Indians. Mr. Brydges, whose long residence in the country enables him to speak with authority on this point, assures us that there are two separate and distinct tribes dwelling in Tierra del Fuego. He calls them, as they call themselves, Onas and Yahgans; the former living in the North and the latter in the South. The Onas seem to be almost identical in character, manner and language with the Tuehelche Indians of Patagonia. Like them, they use bows and arrows in the chase and are muscular, active and well formed. Their number is now much reduced, an epidemic of measles having been very fatal among them a few years ago, and the whole tribe probably does not now number more than five hundred persons. They are nomadic and live principally in portable tents, covered with guanaco skins. Mr. Popper did not form a high opinion of their intellectual faculties, judging from the primitive nature of their implements. He describes their tools as consisting for the most part of pieces of iron taken from some vessel cast on shore, and tied to pieces of wood by leather thongs. They have no canoes and do not fish, though they pick up on the shore such fish as are left behind after heavy tides. Their only water vessels are large shells, but they display some ingenuity in making arrows and baskets.

BIG POKER GAME.

A Reminiscence of Gambling in the Days Before the War.

For years gambling on the Mississippi has been a theme written upon and read with interest, says the Chicago *Journal*. How the ideal planter got through with his patrimony; how sixty or seventy bales of cotton or fifteen colored people changed hands in a few hours; but the gambler is always portrayed as a slender, lithe and well formed youth, with black hair, dark eyes, high boots and a dirk—dashing cavalier sort of a fellow that would brook no insult. The bluff, good-natured, go-easy man of about thirty-five that did the winning has been ignored. Gambling was heavy and all the large cotton and passenger packets had forward of the cabin a room about twenty by twenty-five feet, called the social hall. This hall was fitted up in the most luxurious style, with a bar, chairs and card-tables. At these tables all day and all night the planters, river merchants and officers were wont to tempt fortune. The favorite game was draw-poker; but in those times the gentlemen would bet on any thing, from what kind of a fish a man would catch on his line to a steamboat race, and the more a man lost the bigger lion he was. Even now gambling is carried on to a great extent on all rivers, especially on the Red and Illinois rivers.

The most successful gamblers in antebellum days were George Brooks and "Bullet-neck" Green, so called from a bullet that was lodged in his neck. The latter gentleman played at and won the biggest game ever played on the Mississippi. It was a game of draw poker between himself and three other planters. Green had about £20,000 on board the boat, but the other fellows had oversized his pile, and the game was $100 ante, with no limit. Green held a remarkable hand and had staked his last dollar, but no one would "call" him. So, motioning the captain of the vessel to him, he asked for a loan, as he did not want to be run out of the game. To this the captain assented, knowing Green to be a very wealthy man, and he told the clerk to let him have any amount. When these preliminaries were settled, the players went on raising the stakes until £200,000 was on the board, when one of the players called, and Green deliberately laid his cards face down on the table and said: "Boys, if I win the pot I will never turn another card;" then "showed up" four aces and a king—a hand that can't be beat—as a matter of course, winning. It is estimated that this man won over £250,000 at cards.

The gambler in the days of slavery seldom cheated, and when he did and was discovered at it, he could be found a very few minutes after with a bowie-knife or bullet in him—more likely the former, for then it was a favorite weapon used with great dexterity, being thrown by experts twenty feet and driven through a mark on a two-inch plank. It was seldom a game was played without every participant having his revolver or bowie on the table, but now the players are on the bunco order, and the ones they swindle less nervy.

Corrected by the Butler.

It is an English lady of high position who tells the story. Dining out the other night she saw in the hall as she went in a servant who for a long time in earlier days had been butler to the late Lady Waldegrave, whom she had often visited. She spoke to him, an act in no way remarkable among people between whom and their servants there is margin enough. At dinner there were ortolans and this lady's neighbor asked whether she cared for them. "Oh, yes," answered she; "I am fond of all delicacies. I would dine, if I could, like Nero on nightingale tongues." As she finished the ortolan and the sentence she became aware that Lady Waldegrave's butler was leaning over in that respectful attitude proper to the British servant handing a dish, and he murmured: "I beg your pardon, my lady, but Cicero says it was Vitellius."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-dw

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That person who is afflicted with rheumatism is a great sufferer and greatly to be pitied if they cannot procure Hagyard's Yellow Oil. This remedy is a certain cure, not only for rheumatism but for all external aches and internal pains. *tts

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

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No Freight received after 3 p. m. on Friday.

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For freight or passage, apply on board. feb14

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Will leave every TUESDAY at 7 a. m.,

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Calling at Saanich, Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Chemainus. Will leave Nanaimo

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Every Friday at 6:30 a. m., and return the same day at 1:30 p. m. Will leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. every Saturday

FOR VICTORIA,

Calling at Chemainus, Vesuvius Bay, Burgoyne Bay and Saanich.

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

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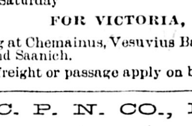

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TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.		Daily except Sunday.	
Lv Tacoma	7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria	6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle	9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:00 p.m

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent. Portland, Or.

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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,

Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,

Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

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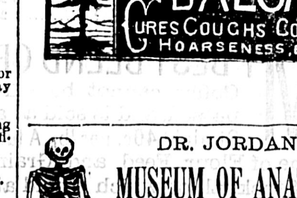

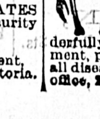

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" 10.25	" 4.11		McPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 3.41	
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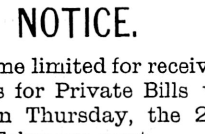

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated VICTORIA, 10th January, 1889. jan12

NOTICE OF SALE

By Sheriff of Yale County.

Pursuant to Execution against 'Lands Act, 1874.' In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

ROBERT ROWAN, Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRY NICHOLSON, Defendant.

IN obedience to a writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at New Westminster, on the 21st day of January, 1889, and to me directed, in the above named suit, for the sum of $2,063.00 and $2.50 costs together with interest on $2,045.50 at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the 27th of July 1887 until payment, besides costs of execution, sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses. I have seized and will sell by public auction outside the court house, Kamloops, in the county of Yale, on Monday, the 18th day of February 1889, at noon, the lands of the said Henry Nicholson as described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

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2. A mortgage from Henry Nicholson to Francis Rechter, dated 23rd September 1887, of lots 170x215, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale district, to secure the sum of $3,500, and registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on the 28th October, 1887.

3. A mortgage from Henry Nicholson to Charles Galloway of all right, title and interest in a ranch situated on Kettle River and consisting of 320 acres of land, dated 11th September 1884, to secure the sum of $500 and interest, and recorded at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10 April, 1885.

The judgment in this action under which this writ was issued, and under which the sale is to be made, was the judgment in favor of Robert Rowan against Henry Nicholson, given in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria on the 27th day of July, 1887, and the said judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., on the 8th day of August, 1887.

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HENRY JACOBY, Secretary.

The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1889.

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CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

Peter, a Cowichan siwash, gazed sorrowfully at his honor from the dock yesterday morning. The charge against him was that he did felonously possess himself of a quantity of chewing tobacco of the size and shape generally termed a "chew."

"Do you call it British liberty when a man can't take a bite of tobacco if he *choose*!" remarked a heartless spectator.

His honor frowned grimly upon the punster, and evidence having been taken, committed Peter to the common jail for the space of three calendar months.

Peter was next charged with having an intoxicant in his possession, was found guilty, and given another three months in which to repent.

Ah Jim, a Chinese liquor seller, and in a good many cases the predecessor of James James, acknowledged supplying the "Oh-be-joyful" to Peter, as well as to a brother red man. He was sent down for six months.

Thomas Murphy—drunk—$5, came next in line; and then—

John Hennessy, who was charged with the larceny of a pair of pants. The article of wearing apparel mentioned was full of holes—so full of holes, in fact, that John did not see the pants, but imagined that he was only helping himself to the holes. He had had holes in his own garments answering the description of those produced, and imagined that he identified them as his own. His arguments were not logical, however, and were treated with haughty frigidity. He then claimed that his name was incorrectly spelled in the information. An examination of the records of the court showed that on each appearance before the Cadi for the past ten years, the name of "Hennessy" was to be found spelled in the same style as that in the information. Information was then taken, and the guilt of the prisoner established. The verdict was six months imprisonment.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Ready To-Day.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST, containing full Parliamentary reports, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. proceedings, local and provincial news, and many other matters of interest.

Gordon Head.

Thirty-eight acres changed hands here a few days ago at a good figure. The purchaser, Mr. Dean, will have a house put up at once. Some other parties are about starting a brick yard in the same ocality.

Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A general meeting of the committee of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 11 o'clock this morning to receive a deputation from the City Council and consider a communication from the Provincial Government.

Wednesday's Storm.

The storm of sleet and snow which visited this city on Wednesday raged with some severity on Puget Sound. In Port Townsend bay the steamer Olympian had part of her guards broken and a messroom smashed in by the waves. During a squall in the Straits a sloop was capsized, and the steamer Wildwood lost a boat while making a landing.

The Pythian Ball.

The Sir Knights of Pythias intend that their grand ball on Tuesday evening next—Pythian day—will be the most magnificent affair of the kind ever held in Assembly Hall. The decorators are already at work; Mine Host Marbœuf has been engaged as caterer; Prof. Baernstein's orchestra has been secured, and every arrangement made to guarantee success. The Knights of Nanaimo also announce a grand ball on Tuesday evening.

A Royal Visit.

It is reported that a member of the royal family will visit Canada next summer. The Duke of Edinburgh, the son of Her Majesty, is suggested as likely to be the visitor, but the Prince of Wales favors sending his eldest son. The present heir apparent is said to have visited Canada under similar circumstances in 1861, and his triumphal tour of Canada is regarded as likely to be a no less heartier one than the proposed reception to the next Royal visitor.

Vancouver Water Works.

Capt. John Irving, Messrs. R. P. Rithet, D. M. Eberts, T. Earle, G. A. Keefer and J. W. McFarland, comprising the Vancouver Water Works Company, held a conference with the water committee of the Vancouver City Council on Thursday, when it was stated that the works will be complete and the water supply turned on in the Terminal City by April 1st. The rates fixed are said to be the most moderate of any city's on the coast.

Vancouver Board of Trade Banquet.

The President and Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade have issued invitations for their first annual banquet, which is to take place at the Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday, March 5. Invitations have been sent to the Lieutenant-Governor, the members of the Provincial Ministry and the Legislature, the Chief Justice, the mayors of the various cities, and the reeves of the municipalities, the presidents of the Boards of Trade of Victoria and Westminster, the senators and members of the House of Commons from British Columbia and many other prominent persons.

Texada Island.

The Nanaimo *Courier* says: Mr. Prouse, one of the owners of the Golden Slipper and other claims, returned from Texada Island yesterday, and reports that representation work is going on very actively. There is a determined effort being made to jump claims already located, and the locators are kept moderately busy guarding their claims from the would-be "jumpers." The need of a commissioner or other officer to settle disputes that are constantly arising there, is apparent. The weather is very unfavorable for either prospecting or doing development work, but as soon as spring opens up it is supposed that there will be lively times in the new mining camp.

Induction Services.

The ceremony of inducting Rev. E. D. McLaren into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, at Vancouver, took place on Wednesday evening. The building was crowded to excess and among the congregation were a large number from other churches in the city. The clergymen present were Rev. D. McRae, moderator of the Presbytery, who presided, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Rev. Thos. Scouler, Rev. T. G. Thomfon, Rev. D. Fraser, Rev. Alexander Tait, Rev. W. R. Ross and Rev. R. McKay. Rev. Mr. Pedley, of the Congregational Church, and Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of the Baptist Church, were also present. The services were opened with prayer and praise, after which the Rev. P. McF. Macleod delivered the induction sermon.

Estate of the Late Lumley Franklyn.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: "The administrator of the estate of Lumley Franklyn, deceased, filed his final account, showing a balance of $1,600 on hand, with the probate court yesterday. The decedent died in Victoria in 1873 and left a large estate in San Francisco. As he had no known heirs, his estate escheated to the public treasury. About a year ago it was learned that he owned property in King county, W. T., and his estate was admitted to probate here, Mr. L. Hall being appointed administrator. The public administrator in San Francisco has demanded that the proceeds from the sale of the estate in King county be turned over to him. Judge Rochester has declined complying with his request, holding that if the estate escheats to the public, it rightly belongs to King county."

COUNTY COURT.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J.]

R. Baker & Son *v.* J. Baker. Judgment for plaintiffs for $547.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

(From the Columbian.)

It is rumored that an American capitalist has bonded $100,000 worth of Westminster property, and that he will return in a few days and pick up a little more.

At the council meeting Tuesday night action was taken to point out to the Dominion government the insufficiency of the sum of $10,000 which has been placed on the estimates for the improvements at the mouth of the Fraser river.

The price of real estate has taken a sudden bound upwards, and property is changing hands at continually increasing figures each day. Those who know claim that Westminster is on the eve of such a land boom as will surprise even the most sanguine.

Mr. Max Mowat went up to Pitt Lake Wednesday morning to place several hundred thousand sprightly young salmon, which have been so successfully hatched and cared for at the hatchery. From this date forward deposits of fry will be made in various lakes and rivers until the hatchery is empty. The fry have never looked so promising as they do this year, undoubtedly the result of not overcrowding the hatchery.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in a Readable Shape.

A St. Valentine's ball was given in Saanich last evening.

The "Midnight Adieu" Social Club, intend giving a "cap and badge" party shortly.

Alfred Williams and Miss Agnes Slater, were united in marriage at Port Townsend on Tuesday.

The shaft house of the old Douglas Mine, at Nanaimo, was consumed by fire yesterday morning.

The directors and stockholders of the National Electric Tramway Co. meet this evening in Harmony hall.

The Victoria Athletic Club are contemplating the purchase of club premises, for gymnasium, social and meeting purposes.

One of the chimneys of St. Ann's Convent caught fire on Wednesday morning, but burned itself out in a few minutes. No damage.

This evening the members of St. Joseph's Social Literary Society give a concert and dramatic entertainment in Philharmonic hall.

The city council have again invited tenders for the position of city treasurer. Already two applications are in the hands of the clerk.

The city council of Nanaimo is considing the advisability of purchasing the water works in that city, now owned by a private company.

The last lot of water pipes, from the Albion works, to complete the contract for Vancouver, is now awaiting shipment at Spratt's wharf.

James Judson was locked up by the police yesterday, it being uncertain whether he is a lunatic or a vagrant. He will be examined in respect to his sanity today.

The sidewalk on Courtney street, between Government and Gordon, has been removed, and the walk is being graded to the street level, before the relaying of the sidewalk.

The Comus Club gave their regular monthly assembly in Harmony hall on Wednesday evening. It is needless to add that all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Property owners on Niagara street, between Menzies and Beacon Hill Park, have donated sufficient land to widen the street to sixty feet. It is now thirty-five feet in width.

It is the intention of the C. P. R. Co. to build at once the bridge over the Fraser at St. Mary's Mission, to connect with the proposed new Seattle road, and tenders are called for.

Mr. Oliver's house on View street caught fire early yesterday morning, from a defective flue, and clothing valued at $150 was destroyed before the flames were extinguished. The fire brigade was not called out.

The death is announced of Col. Ruth Goschen, the famous giant. The Colonel visited Victoria with a troupe of dwarfs several years ago, and exhibited in the old Theatre Royal. He was the tallest and heaviest man on the continent of America.

Messrs. McKillican and Anderson, contractors, intend erecting a two-storey brick building, for their own use, at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets. The work of construction will be commenced at once.

At a meeting of Texada miners, held in Vancouver on Tuesday evening, a petition was prepared to be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, urging that no grants of land for pastoral purposes be made on Texada Island, as such grants would interfere with mining operations.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Yesterday's Proceedings—Some Important Business Transacted—The Programme for To-day.

The Grand Lodge was again in session yesterday, and transacted considerable business.

Reports from the committees on Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's reports were dealt with. All the decisions rendered by the Grand Master were approved. The Grand Secretary was commended for his untiring efforts, and the care in which his statements had been presented to the Grand Lodge. Permission was granted to subordinate lodges to levy a per capita tax on the members for objects where a dispensation would issue, but which were not considered legal expenditures when taken from dues. The minimum rate of dues throughout the jurisdiction, was placed at not less than $12 per annum. The several committees reporting on the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's reports were all of a commendatory tone. The business was so far advanced that only notices changing the constitution of the Grand Lodge, especially in the reduction of representation, (which required to lay over one day,) and the reception of the finance committee's reports, is the only business laid over until to-day.

Upon resolution the Grand Lodge as a body visited Dominion Lodge, which held its session last evening, and the initiatory team work was exemplified by that Lodge, assisted by sister lodges of the city. Grand Representative McColl acted as Noble Grand in the actual ceremony so as to exemplify the secret work as laid down by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. About seventy-five members of the order were present. The work called forth great praise from all the visiting brothers, many of whom had never before seen the team work. The whole of this beautiful ceremony was the work of Grand Master Davies during his terms of office, and all who witnessed it claim its superiority to any similar work they have ever witnessed.

The members of the Grand Lodge will visit Esquimalt dry-dock and dock-yard to-day at 1 o'clock should weather permit.

The session will open at 4 p. m. to-day for the completion of the remaining business by resolution of the Grand Lodge.

The installation of the officers will take place this evening at 8 p. m. The Grand Lodge being open in the Degree of TRUTH, all members having this degree are privileged to be present.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HERE AND THERE.

The deciding match between Vancouver and Westminster football clubs will be played at Vancouver to-morrow.

The Vancouver lacrossists have already organized for the season of '89, and two picked teams of Terminal city players will cross sticks to-morrow. Victoria's lacrosse boys should be up and at work.

STANLEY STILL AHEAD.

At 1 a. m. this morning the score in the female bicycle race, New York, stood: Stanley, 414; Baldwin, 368; Von Blumen, 396; Woods, 291; Smallon, 349; Lewis, 338; Hart, 307; Oakes, 340; Armaindo, 172; McShane, 244; Brown, 185.

THE MYER-MCAULIFFE FIGHT.

The battle between the two famous light-weights, Myer and McAuliffe, at North Judson yesterday was long and tedious. Very little blood was drawn. After fighting sixty-four rounds, which consumed nearly four hours and a half, referee Macdonald declared the battle a draw. Meyer took the defensive from the start, and in all of the sixty-four rounds made but four leads. He seemed afraid of McAuliffe.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening in the council chamber.

Present—Mayor Grant, in the chair; Ald. Vigelius, Styles, Wilson, Goodacre, Harrison, McKillican and Coughlan.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

A very voluminous report was received from the water commissioner, accompanying maps and tracings of the city waterworks system.

Ald. Harrison was very well satisfied with the maps, etc., presented. He thought as the report was a very extensive document, that it should be left in the city engineer's office, so that members of the board could examine it at their leisure. He had brought up the question of the water works, as he thought greater economy could be observed in the work. He was of the opinion that letting the work of water works improvement by contract would make it less expensive. He suggested that the report be received as read, and, attached to the maps and tracing left in the water commissioner's office. His motion to receive the report as read was seconded by Ald. Vigelius.

Ald. Styles and Coughlan thought it would be better to read the report through.

The mover and seconder of the resolution stated that their only desire was to save time. They had no objection to the report being read, and withdrew their motion.

The report was read and referred to the water committee and water commissioner, to be placed on file in the office of the official named, for reference and examination by the aldermen.

THE ESTIMATES.

Mayor Grant stated that the estimates for the year were ready, and asked if the board wished to consider them.

Ald. Coughlan advised that the matter be laid over to be dealt with by a full board.

Mayor Grant stated that in a special meeting the estimates were found to amount to $36,000; streets and walks, $26,000; contingencies, in *re* public health, $5,000; reserve fund $5,000.

The presentation and consideration of the estimates, as well as the by-laws, was deferred until the next regular meeting of the board.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Mayor Grant remarked that before the next meeting of the board the Municipalities Amendment Act would be published. He hoped the members would take the act into consideration. In regard to the public library he thought some immediate action should be taken. The librarian was already under pay and the books were not yet out of the boxes. Wherever the board decided on locating the library, it should be opened without delay. At the last regular meeting he referred to the necessity of moving in the matter of the regatta in this city on May 24. He had since communicated with Mr. Hamm, and as soon as he received a reply would call a public meeting to take the necessary steps to make the demonstration the grandest ever held on the coast. The urgent need of an early return of the assessment role was also referred to.

Ald. Vigelius, in regard to the library question, wished the council to express their opinion on this matter before the committee took any action.

The clerk informed the board that he had received no reply from either owner or agent of the property taken.

Ald. Wilson's opinion that the rooms were undesirable, remained unchanged.

Ald. Goodacre asked for an expression of opinion by the vote of the board.

Ald. Vigelius stated that several more desirable rooms were now offered. Before very long, the proposed addition to the city hall having been erected and the fire department transferred thereto, the upper portion of the Deluge fire house could be used for library purposes. At present the library could find temporary accommodation in the city hall, and he moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the library committee be authorized to fit up temporary library rooms in the city hall.

Ald. Harrison favored the occupation of either Mr. Denny's or Mr. Spencer's premises.

Ald. Styles thought as Mr. Hamley's rooms had been taken and would have to be paid for, it would be best for the library to be temporarily provided for in the rooms already rented.

Ald. McKillican referred to the manner in which the late council rushed blindfold into unnecessary expense, by renting unsuitable premises for the library. He advised the renting of D. Spencer's room at $25 per month, heated by steam. The rent of the building taken should be paid, and the room selected remain as a monument to the colossal blundering of the council of 1888.

Ald. Coughlan advised the fitting up of temporary library accommodation in the City Hall. If Ald Wilson had acted when the matter first came up, as he was now acting, Mr. Hamley's building would never have been taken.

Ald. Wilson explained that he acted as he did, the committee not having mentioned the names of more suitable premises offered them. One member of the committee was the agent of Mr. Hamley's property, another had just completed a building for him.

Ald. Styles reviewed the action of the committee and the work that they performed in the selection of a suitable room. As Ald. McKillican advised that Mr. Hamley's building be left as a monument to the late library committee, he suggested that a tablet properly inscribed be placed on the top.

Mayor Grant called the alderman to order, as his remarks were not in explanation of anything that had been said.

Ald. Wilson—(*sotto voce* to Ald. Styles—"If you'll make that suggestion of yours as a report I'll second it."

Ald. Harrison moved an amendment to the original motion that Mr. D. Spencer's room be rented from month to month, it being well lighted and well heated, and in every way satisfactory.

The amendment was seconded by Ald. McKillican.

Ald. Styles thought it would be folly to rent a second room, and be compelled to pay the rent of both.

Ald. Coughlan advised the deferring of the vote until the full board was in attendance. He thought the owners and agents of the Hamley property should have, at least, been courteous enough to reply to the communications of the council.

The amendment was carried, and the board adjourned amid a babel of excited comments on the good sense displayed by councils, past and present, in library matters.

MARINE.

Steamer Sardonyx leaves for the north to-day.

Ship Wilna, loading Vancouver coal at Nanaimo, will complete her cargo today.

Steamer Isabel got off the spit at the rapids, after a few hours' delay, and proceeded to Comox on schedule time on Wednesday morning. The steamer sustained little or no injury.

Steamship Ancon, *en route* for Alaska, coaled at Departure Bay on Wednesday. She has 210 passengers, 150 of whom are Chinamen for the Cutting Cannery Co., at Chilcat. She has also on board 100,000 feet of lumber for the new cannery at the same place, and 200 tons general supplies.

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A CLEVER SWINDLER.

Tries to Rob a Seattle Business Man—The Scheme Exposed Just in Time, and the Swindler Skips.

One of the boldest and shrewdest schemes ever devised by swindlers to beat a man out of a large sum of money, was attempted in Seattle on Monday, and was only defeated on Tuesday by chance. The man whom the swindler attempted to victimize is M. McTeigh, a harnessmaker, who is well known in Victoria. It appears, according to the *Post-Intelligencer*, that one Mr. Cameron had been endeavoring to sell two valuable lots, and among the persons approached for the sale of the property was McTeigh. The latter took a look at the lots, and was told he could have them for $5,000. McTeigh concluded to purchase at this figure, knowing that the lots were worth considerable more. The next day, Cameron filed with the county auditor a deed which purported to convey from A. W. Ocobock to M. Cameron the two lots in question. Then he visited Mr. McTeigh's store and the terms were soon arranged. Twenty-five hundred dollars was to be paid down and a mortgage was to be given for the remainder. As Mr. McTeigh was anxious to bind what he considered to be a bargain he paid Cameron $60 and got his receipt therefor. As McTeigh was about $1,000 short, he visited a real estate agent to borrow the money, and naturally began to boast of his bargain. The agent said there must be some mistake, as he, himself, had those lots in hand, the owner being Mr. Ocobock, and only a few days previous he had refused $8,000 for them. McTeigh said there was no mistake, and a heated dispute arose, which was finally settled by both visiting the county auditor's office. There they found that the deed from Ocobock to Cameron had been made at Puyallup, but it had been certified to by D. F. Murray, notary public for Pierce country. It was duly witnessed and in regular form, but in the deed Mr. Ocobock was represented to be an unmarried man, with residence at Puyallup. The fact is Mr. Ocobock is a married man and a resident of Walla Walla. It seems Cameron forged the deed at Puyallup, and by falsely impersonating Ocobock, induced Notary Murray to acknowledge it. McTeigh at once obtained a warrant for the arrest of Cameron, on the charge of obtaining money on false pretences. The accused, however, had evidently received a hint that the game was up, and was not to be found by the officers. McTeigh says he does not mind the loss of the $60, but he would give considerable to see Cameron behind the bars, as had it not been for his visit to the agent's office he would have lost the $5,000. The *Intelligencer* concludes the story thus: "It will go hard with Cameron if he is caught, as he is not only guilty of obtaining money under false pretences, but is also guilty of forgery. Cameron is a tall, slim built man, and is of sandy complexion and is smooth-faced. He wore a dark plaid suit and stiff brown hat. He came to Seattle about a year ago from British Columbia, and dealt in horses a while. At one time he claimed to be agent for the Corbin Banking Company. It is thought he has fled to British Columbia.

PERSONAL.

Rev. F. E. Wright, of Donald, is at the Clarence.

Martin C. Anderson, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

D. Fleming, travelling auditor of the C. P. R., is at the Driard.

G. Robertson and T. J. Trapp, were passengers by the Islander last night.

J. F. Millard, managing editor of the Tacoma *Daily Globe*, is visiting Victoria.

L. Samuels, editor and proprietor of the *West Shore*, arrived from Portland yesterday.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Rev. D. Fraser, returned from Wesminster on the Islander.

B. VanVolkenburg, R. B. McMicking, F. A. Pauline and I. M. Sparrow, arrived down on the Islander last night.

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Our Fifth Annual Boot and Shoe Sale is now On.

Over $9,000 worth of Regular Stock, at 20% below Cost.
$1,200 worth of Sample Boots and Shoes, at half price.

PRICE LIST:

Ladies' Fine French Kid Button Shoes	From	$2.55 per pair.
" " Calf " "	"	2.20 "
" " Peb. " "	"	1.70 "
Men's Fine Calf Bals, hand sewn,	"	2.55 "
" " pegged,	"	1.70 "

Children's Shoes in great variety, from 40c. per pair.
Over 4,000 pairs of Slippers and Low Shoes, from 50c. per pair.

GIFT LIST:

One Grand American Organ, value $175.00.
Two Ladies' Solid Silver Watches and Chains, value $25 each.
One Gent's Crystal faced Solid Silver Watch, value $25.
One pair Glass Decanters, and Fifteen other Prizes, valued at from $5 each and upwards.

Purchasers will receive a Ticket in the drawing for every dollar's worth of Goods purchased.

Drawing takes place March 1st, 1889.

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